

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2564

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**George N. Peterson, Jr.**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act FURTHER regulating the retirement benefits of correctional officers. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2691 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICERS. .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 28M of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2   striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:-  
  
3   Notwithstanding the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, to the contrary, any  
4   employee of the department of correction, classified under Group 4, whose major responsibilities  
5   include the care and custody of prisoners, and any transportation officer working within the  
6   department of correction, who has performed services in the department of correction for not less  
7   than twenty years, provided, the majority of years of service was performed within one or more  
8   titles in Group Four , shall, at his own request, be retired by said retirement board.